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NCNA ON NIXON SPEECH

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(TEXT) PEKING, 28 APRIL 1972--ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, U.S. PRESIDENT NIXON MADE A TELEVISION SPEECH TO THE NATION ON 26 APRIL ON THE QUESTION OF VIETNAM, ANNOUNCING THAT, FROM 1 MAY TO 1 JULY, "WITHIN THE NEXT 2 MONTHS 20,000 MORE AMERICANS WILL BE BROUGHT HOME FROM VIETNAM," THAT THE NUMBER OF U.S. FORCES OF AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM WILL BE REDUCED TO 49,000, AND THAT THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM SUSPENDED BY THE UNITED STATES FOR A MONTH WILL BE RESUMED. BUT, AT THE SAME TIME HE STATED THAT THE U.S. NAVAL AND AIR FORCES WILL "CONTINUE TO STRIKE" AT THE DRV.

PRESIDENT NIXON PUT FORWARD ALL KINDS OF EXCUSES FOR THE U.S. BOMBING AND SHELLING OF THE DRV, TALKING ABOUT "THE MASSIVE INVASION OF SOUTH VIETNAM BY THE COMMUNIST ARMIES OF NORTH VIETNAM" AND CLAIMING THAT HANOI HAS MADE "A MASSIVE ESCALATION OF THEIR MILITARY ACTIVITIES ON THE BATTLEFIELD." HE SMEARED THE DRV FOR A "VIOLATION OF THE TREATIES THEY HAD SIGNED IN 1954" AND "VIOLATION OF THE 1968 BOMBING HALT UNDERSTANDING."

HE BLATENTLY TERMED THE ATTACKS LAUNCHED BY THE ARMYMEN AND PEOPLE IN SOUTH VIETNAM AGAINST THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU PUPPET CLIQUE AND THE SUPPORT TO THE SOUTHERN COMPATRIOTS BY THE PEOPLE OF NORTH VIETNAM AS "NAKED AND UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION BY CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER," AND THE BARBAROUS BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM BY U.S. IMPERIALISM AS A "DEFENSIVE EFFORT TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM" AND "PROTECTION FOR THE REMAINING AMERICAN TROOPS IN ORDER TO ENABLE US TO CONTINUE CARRYING OUT OUR PLAN OF TROOP WITHDRAWAL."

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE U.S. IMPERIALISM IS CARRYING OUT "NAKED AND UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION" IN VIETNAM AND THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA THAT THE COMPATRIOTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM ARE SUPPORTING EACH OTHER AND THAT JOINT RESISTANCE AGAINST THE AGGRESSORS IS THEIR SACRED RIGHT. IT WILL BE COMPLETELY USELESS IF U.S. IMPERIALISM VAINLY ATTEMPTS TO TURN THE FACTS UPSIDE DOWN IN ORDER TO COVER UP ITS OWN AGGRESSIVE CRIMES.

IN HIS SPEECH, THE U.S. PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS WISH TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE, CALLING IT "A GOVERNMENT LEGALLY ESTABLISHED IN SOUTH VIETNAM." HE WANTS TO "HELP THE EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLE IN SOUTH VIETNAM TO SAFEGUARD THEIR HOMELAND AND COUNTRY FROM BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMUNISTS" AND SAYS THAT "IF WE ABANDON OUR FRIENDS, WE WILL POSITIVELY ABANDON OURSELVES AND OUR FUTURE." HE ALSO SAYS THAT THE UNITED STATES "MUST STAND FIRM," "SHOULD NEVER SHRINK BACK," AND SO FORTH.

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IN ORDER TO CONFUSE PUBLIC OPINION, U.S. IMPERIALISM PROPAGANDIZED THAT THE "PRESSING TASKS" FOR SOLVING THE QUESTION OF VIETNAM ARE THE "SUSPENSION OF THE INVASION BY THE ENEMY (MEANING NORTH VIETNAM) OF SOUTH VIETNAM" AND "THE RETURN OF U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR."

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NO DECEPTION OR FRAUD BY U.S. IMPERIALISM CAN HOODWINK OR DAUNT THE HEROIC VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO PERSIST IN CARRYING THEIR WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION THROUGH TO THE END.

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